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In re application of	:	**Confirmation No. 2418**
Koichi ISHIGURO et al.	:	Docket No. 98_0997A
Serial No. 09/142,613	:	Group Art Unit 1647
Filed April 19, 1999	:	Examiner Stephen Gucker

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 1, 2003.

The fee of $110.00 is
(X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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